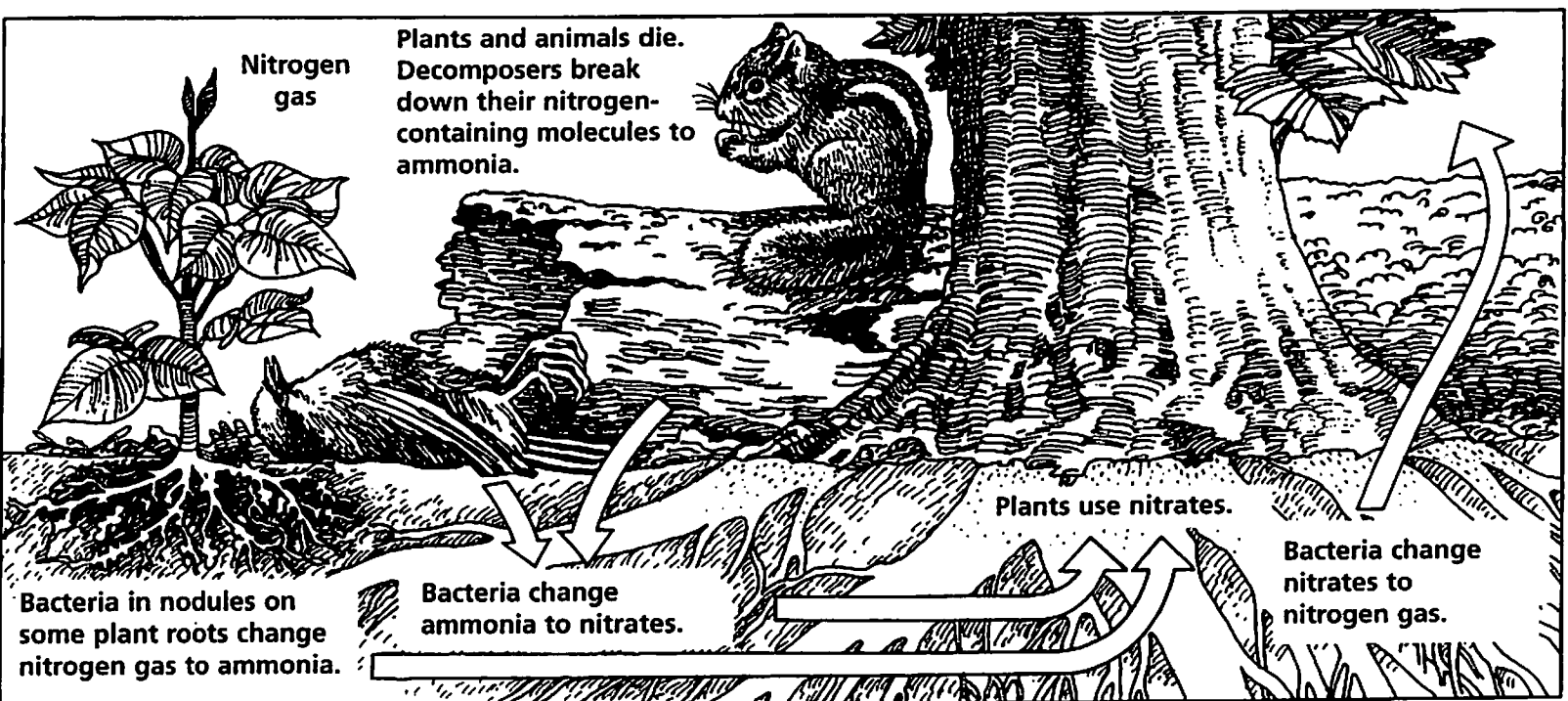


Master**2****The Nitrogen Cycle**

Use with Chapter 2, Section 2.2

Reaching Skills

Worksheet**2****The Nitrogen Cycle****Reteaching Skills***Use with Chapter 2, Section 2.2*

1. What percent of the air consists of nitrogen gas?

2. Bacteria in root nodules change nitrogen gas into what form?

3. What is the role of decomposers in the nitrogen cycle?

4. How do plants obtain the nitrogen they need?

5. How do herbivores obtain the nitrogen they need?

6. How do other animals obtain the nitrogen they need?

7. According to the transparency, how is nitrogen returned to the atmosphere?

8. What would be the impact on the nitrogen cycle if there were a decrease in decomposition in a given ecosystem?
